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## PIN FACTORY A BUSY PLACE

LATEST METHODS SPEED UP MANUFACTURE

The Grayling Manufacturing Co., successors to Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co., is pretty busy these days. Since taking over the enterprise, new and modern dowel machinery has been installed with the result that production has been greatly increased, besides new products are being made.

For the past 25 years very superior quality of grooved, dowel pin has been made there. Now in addition, spiral grooved pins are made in any diameter and length desired. Also dowel rods, runnages, dimension stock, headings, push poles and well-known pyramid point tie plugs that have been made there for the past 15 years.

With the addition of the new machines the mill now has a capacity of about 300,000 dowel pins daily, and this will be increased by addition of machinery just as fast as a greater capacity is needed.

Manager Robert H. Gillett says besides turning out a superior article, they are able to produce them at a cost that will afford the Company an increase in profit and still be able to compete with the products of other mills. This is due to the economic method of manufacture. Needless effort in manufacture has been reduced to a minimum, and very little material is wasted. Any timber that cannot be made into merchantable product is run thru a "hog" which reduces it to a fit condition for burning in the boilers, thus saving on fuel. In fact the waste from the machines now in operation provide all the fuel that is needed for steam. Fuel from the "hog" is carried automatically to the fire pit and does not have to be handled not stoked.

The time has gone when logs may be had for manufacturing into dowels and the difficulty is now overcome by the use of new methods. Any kind of timber may now be used, even lumber, which insures many years of operation for the company.

This plant promises to become one of our most active industries and there are good reasons to believe that it is going to be a great addition to the industrial interest of Grayling. Already about 30 persons are on the pay roll of this plant and more will be added as needed.

The stock of this organization is owned in Grayling. Mr. Gillett has proven himself a competent manufacturer and business man and it is because of their confidence in him that the people were glad to assist in the financing of the new company. Even in the short time they have been operating there is the best of evidence that the stockholders are going to make good profits from their investments.

## Glendon Reappointed



Richard Glendon, Sr., has been re-appointed head coach of the Annapolis crew.

## FESTIVITIES AMONG YOUNG FOLK

A jolly crowd of young people gathered at the Burden's Saturday evening at seven o'clock to enjoy a buffet supper and treasure hunt. As it grew dusk groups were arranged to pursue the treasure with one girl and two boys to each group. Each set of three was given a clue which led them to another clue and that to still another, until they reached the place where the treasure was. The hunt provided a merry chase with people running here and there trying to find clues, for the directions were often such that they could be interpreted in several ways. The treasure was found by Margrethe Hanson, "Bill" Overbeck and George Kinny. Other prizes were received by Betty Kendal, Donna Burden, Mary Branigar, Dan Buell, John Bruun, Frank Mitchel, and Junior Hanson. Later in the evening the party enjoyed dancing to the Red Stripes at Collen's pavilion.

For the pleasure of their guest Miss Mary Branigar, Ella and Margrethe Hanson entertained at Sunrise Cabin on the Au Sable Tuesday afternoon and evening. The affair was strictly informal and everyone had lots of fun. Several cameras were in the group and among them a Cine-moving picture camera with which many clever and amusing pictures were taken. The out of town guests were Misses Mary Branigar of Chicago, Betty Kendal and Donna Burden of Detroit. The gentlemen were: "Bill" Overbeck, Evanston, Ill., Geo. Kinny, and Byron Forman of Los Angeles, Calif., Will Squire, John Blakesley and Fearn Squire of Cleveland, Ohio, Frank Michelson and Nels Michelson, Detroit. Those from Grayling were Norma Poehlson, Emma Louise Poehlson and Will Poehlson from the Fighting Deers cabin on the river and Virginia Hanson, Helen Schumann and Junior Hanson.

## AUTOS CRASH ON LAKE ROAD

### FREIGHT TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

An auto driven by private John Ellis of Pontiac, standing on the lake road between the bridge and the railroad was run into Monday evening and Ellis was injured and both cars badly damaged.

It appears that the Ellis car had hot radiator and the driver had stopped at the side of the highway and was about to put water into the car when the other car, also driven by guardsmen, struck it in the rear, smashing both cars badly. Ellis was in the ditch beside his car when the train came and was pinned beneath his car in the mud, the soft soil no doubt preventing more serious injury.

Ellis suffered a number of muscle injuries and had to be taken to the hospital. Altho still pretty sore from his bruises he was able to be discharged in a couple of days.

The rear of the Ellis car and the front of the other car were completely smashed in. It is reported that there were no lights burning on the Ellis car at the time of the accident. The highway at that point is narrow and it is a poor place to park a car at any time.

### M. C. R. Freight Strikes Auto

Later in the same night an auto was struck by a box car as it was about to pass across the tracks. The signal lights at that crossing only operate when there is a train on the main track, and do not operate from the side tracks, of which there are seven. The auto was struck by the box car as the train was backing into the crossing. There being no light on the box car it was not easy to notice the train coming. The car was wrecked but no serious injury was done beyond some lacerations about the forehead of the driver.

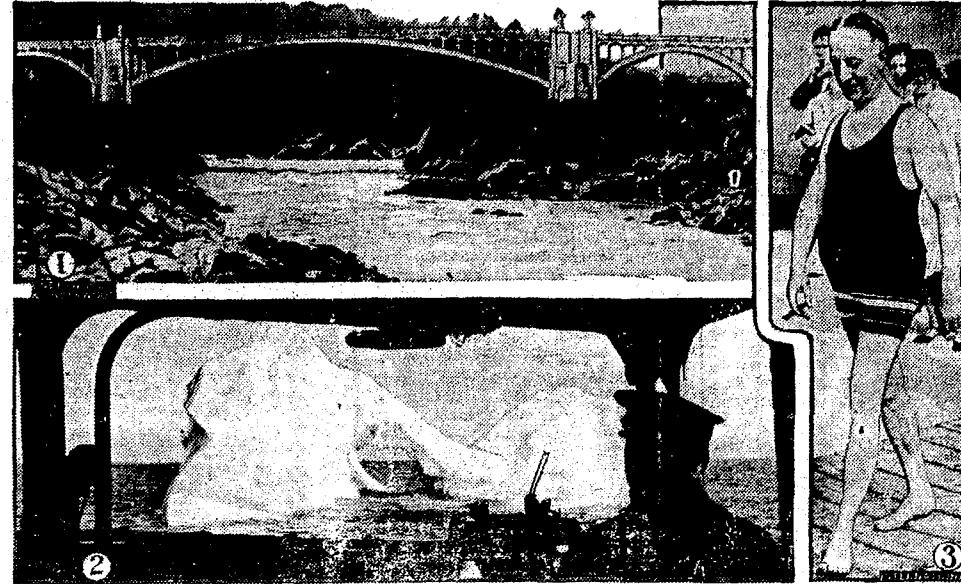


## Make Repairs Now

Right now, not next month when fall rains start, is the time to make repairs for the winter. A neglected repair that is small now, may cost you two or three times as much next year. Check up your needs and get our prices.

**Grayling Box Company**  
Everything in Lumber and Builders' Supplies

PHONE 62



1—Architect's drawing of the new toll bridge over the Potomac at Great Falls, Md., on which work will soon begin under authorization of congress. 2—Hugo Lieberg in northern Atlantic photographed from bridge of the U. S. C. G. Mohic which is out destroying these menaces to navigation. 3—Gov. Al Smith about to take a swim while on a brief vacation at Peconic beach, Long Island.

## SGT. BARR TO MAKE PARACHUTE DROPS

### VISITORS PROMISED THRILLS AT AIRPORT SUNDAY

Visitors at the Grayling Airport next Sunday afternoon are due for some thrills, according to a statement made by Sgt. Barr to the Avalanche this week. There will be exhibition flying and besides, at least two parachute drops.

Sgt. Barr is a parachute instructor for Michigan National Guard. He says that next Sunday he will make his 30th drop. He devotes considerable time in the work of instruction and already has turned out seven members of the guard who are qualified to leap from planes and descend in parachutes.

Corp. Nicholson will make one of the drops Sunday. He has already made his initial descent and says he is anxious to take the second.

### Representative Group of Flyers At Airport

M. N. G.'s best are at the Airport this week the most of whom will remain during the period of the Guard camp. Among the flyers present are as follow:

Major Floyd E. Evans, A. C., commanding 32d Division Air corps. Capt. C. B. Squire, flight commander.

Capt. F. R. Anderson, operations officer.

Lieut. F. P. O'Neil, transportation officer.

Lieut. J. A. Kalec, photographic officer.

Lieut. A. H. Coleman.

2d Lieut. W. E. Nichol, engineering Capt. Clement W. Brown.

Lieut. Howard L. Enhoff.

Lieut. Leon M. Lindsey.

Lieut. Harold E. Meusch.

Lieut. Raymond C. Des Antels.

Besides the above there are a number of non-commissioned officers and men.

A radio station is being erected at the flying field, for the convenience of the air squadron and the officers at Camp Grayling. A Stinson-Detroit plane dropped into the field Monday. The flights of the squadron will also exhibit the Mohawk Pinto a low-hanging monoplane. There are three army training planes at the field at this time and they are hoping to receive a Curtis 0-11, a service type plane equipped with radio and arranged for photographic missions.

### Bouffant Gown



Black is one of the favored colors in chiffons, tulle, lace and taffeta as well as the heavy moire used in gowns of the type that stand alone.

Doris Kenyon chooses a charmingly designed bouffant gown in black to wear in "The Hawk's Nest." It is strikingly executed and adds a colorful note in the cherry red velvet ribbon trimming as well as the novel bunches of cherries used as decorations in place of flowers.

## GRAYLING TRAP SHOOTERS COP PRIZES

A good representation of Grayling trap shooters attended the registered trap shoot at Houghton Lake Sunday and brought home some cash and several trophies.

Those winning cash prizes were J. W. Hartwick, Esbena Hanson, C. P. Michelson, Louis Michelson and Jun. J. Hanson. Trophies were won by Esbena Hanson, T. E. Douglas and Louis Michelson.

## HOSPITAL COMPANY DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Attend the fourth annual dance to be given by the 119th Hospital company of the Michigan National Guard at the High School auditorium at Grayling, Saturday evening, August 11, 1928. Ladies free.

7-10-4

## ANNUAL GUARD REVIEW SUNDAY

### GOV. GREEN AND SEN. VANDENBERG TO BE PRESENT

The big annual review of Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling by Governor Green and Major Gen. Guy M. Wilson will be held next Sunday afternoon. Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Grand Rapids and Major Gen. Clegg, chief of the Military bureau of Washington also will be present.

Major Gen. Wilson says that all units of the Guard will pass in review that afternoon, and that he expects fully 15,000 visitors at camp to witness the event.

### Vandenberg to Give Memorial Address

Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Grand Rapids has been selected to give the annual memorial address for the officers and men of the 32d division who lost their lives in the World war.

### Field Day Saturday

The men of the guard are looking forward to next Saturday which will be their annual field day. The contests are many and the rivalry hot and some pretty fast sport is looked for.

Also on Saturday will be awarded the Stewart medal that is offered annually for the "most perfect soldier." This feature was instituted by the late Gen. Stewart and funds were set aside by him to insure its continuance after his death. The rivalry in this too is very strong and the soldier winning it may well be very proud of his record.

Next will be the close of the camp, the last troops leaving about the 18th.

### NOTICE—LABOR DAY PICNIC

Notice all residents of Beaver Creek, there will be a meeting at the Town Hall Tuesday, August 14th at which time plans for the picnic on Labor Day will be discussed. Everyone please be present.

### Oldest Writing

The oldest system of writing was the hieroglyphic—the representing of each object by a picture.

### VILLAGE TAXES DUE

I am ready to collect taxes for the village, and may be found at the store every day from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

HERLUF SORENSEN, Village Treasurer.

7-12-tf.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Service at 10 o'clock A. M. Each Sunday Legion Hall. Everyone cordially invited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 O'CLOCK

All children welcome.

### Crystal Gazing



## CAVALRY BAND GIVES CONCERT

### 182d F. A. BAND FOLLOWS SUIT WEDNESDAY

The 106th Cavalry band, under direction of "Chick" Miller treated the people of Grayling to a very pleasing concert at the Court yard band stand Friday evening of last week. And a large and enthusiastic audience was present to enjoy it.

Following is the program presented:

"Semper Fidelis"—March.  
"Happy Go Lucky Lane"—Fox Trot.

"Sunny South"—Selection.

"Beloved"—Vocal solo Lieut. Leszczynski.

"Down on the Farm"—Trombone solo, musician Rogers.

"New Colonial"—March.

"Trombonium."

"On the Sing Sing Sycamore Tree"—Fox Trot.

"Laugh Clown Laugh"—Cornet solo, musician LaRue.

"Stars and Stripes Forever."

"Daughters American Revolution."

"Star Spangled Banner."

The audience was very generous in their applause for the several numbers. This was considered by many as being one of the best band concerts heard here in a long time. The people of Grayling deeply appreciate the fine courtesy offered by the band to come to town to entertain us.

### 182d F. A. BAND ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The 182d Field Artillery band gave a concert at the court yard Wednesday night. This fine band taxed the capacity of the band stand and gave the people a fine musical program, lasting for about two hours. The band is under direction of Prof. Sadrill and is composed of a fine lot of musicians. The curbs about the court yard were parked three deep by automobiles and every lawn seat was occupied and there was a very appreciative audience.

After the concert the band was treated to a light luncheon at Shopenagons Inn. Some musical numbers were played at the hotel that were very pleasing to those present.

The following letter was mailed this morning:

Grayling, Mich.  
August 9, 1928

Col. H. Pickert,  
Camp Grayling, Mich.

Dear Col. Pickert:

Permit us to thank you for your generosity in permitting your band to give us the fine concert last evening. There was a very large and appreciative crowd out to hear it. We were treated to some delightful music.

We want you to know that these courtesies are appreciated by the people of Grayling. Kindly extend our thanks to Mr. Sadrill, the director, and his men.

This letter carries no authority but we are certain that it expresses the sentiments of our citizens.

Cordially yours,

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voters of the 28th Senatorial District. I respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator of this district to be nominated at the Primary election on September 4th. If nominated and elected I will at all times be on the job in Lansing.

TONY ACHARD,

Clare, Mich.

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

August 12, 1928

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will speak on the theme "The Acquisitive Pool." An Indian,

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1926



## VANITY KODAKS

AN utterly new version of the Kodak, Vanity Kodaks have been especially created for young women. Dainty . . . colorful . . . smart . . . these chic accessories represent a rare combination of beauty and utility.

Come in today and see them.  
In five beautiful colors.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1928

GEN. WILSON AND STAFF CALLS ON COUNCIL

Major Gen. Guy M. Wilson and his staff of officers of the 32d Division, made a friendly call on Mayor Hans Petersen and the council members Wednesday evening, at the Board of Trade rooms. "Not that we feel that we need to come here annually to offer felicitations," said Gen. Wilson, "but because we like to meet with you. We fully appreciate the hospitality of the people of Grayling. Nowhere in the U. S. is there the pleasant citizenship toward camps as there is at Grayling. We're here because we are glad to be here. If there is anything you want, just tell us. In

fact you are too d—modest about asking for things."

Mayor Petersen replied to Gen. Wilson assuring him that the Guard was always welcome to Grayling, and in fact that the people looked forward to their coming each year.

Before going to the club rooms, Gen. Wilson and Mayor Petersen posed for the camera man.

### "THE ROAD TO RUIN"

The reckless abandon with which the jazz-crazed youth of today fling themselves into the mad chase after the illusive "good time" is vividly depicted in "The Road To Ruin" which will open at the Opera House Aug. 16.

Jazz and gin, sex and sensuality, cars parked on shady lanes, sporty roadhouses, wild strip poker parties, are among the highlights of this most unusual picture, which graphically illustrates the terrible results of parental neglect and ignorance in the handling of modern youth.

"The Road To Ruin" is up to the minute and as Sally Canfield, exotic Helen Foster, a new screen luminary, gives an astonishingly realistic portrayal of the errant flapper. Others of especial note in the cast are, vicious Virginia Royle, Grant Withers, Tommy Carr, Florence Turner and Charles Miller.

## Opera House

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 16-17

Direct from 12 solid weeks in Detroit. It was a sensation at the Shubert Lafayette.

A Flaming, Daring Life Story of 'A DELINQUENT GIRL'

## "The Road to Ruin"

PRODUCED FROM

POLICE RECORDS

Are we drifting into free love and trial marriages? Its beauty will entrance you—its youth will allure you.

Dazzling--Sparkling--Vital

See the daring loves and the reckless morals of this Jazz-Crazed, Pleasure-Mad, Booze-Drinking Age.

See what our youth are doing after midnight.

Particularly Interesting to Women

ADULTS ONLY

NO ONE UNDER  
16 ADMITTED  
Unless With Parents

## LOCAL NEWS

Frank Barnett was in Detroit over Sunday.

Elmer Smith of Holland has been visiting friends here.

Attend the ice cream social that will be given on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Victor Smith, next Wednesday evening, August 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cripps visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cripps and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lioz here last week, leaving Friday for Bay City where they will reside.

Surveyors are busy making the survey thru town on U. S. 27, preparatory to paving. It is planned at this time to pave from the Golf course to the Airport on the north.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hall next Tuesday evening, August 14.

Mrs. William Burroughs and mother and Mr. Thomas Burroughs of Detroit are expected to arrive this week to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Strope at their cottage "Oakwood" at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple and three children and the former's aunt, Mrs. Ida Teachout of Lansing visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps from Wednesday to Saturday. On Friday the Cripps family enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cripps, two sons and daughter of Battle Creek.

James Snody of Onaway was in Grayling Wednesday. He is a candidate for the legislature but said that he wasn't on a campaigning trip. Mr. Snody is one of the best known men in Northeastern Michigan and is past president of the NorthEastern Michigan Development bureau. One thing certain, if Mr. Snody is elected he will work for the interest of his district, and no one will need to hesitate to ask his aid. Crawford county, with Mr. Snody in the legislature, can feel that it is well represented.

The Foster Air-ways of Lansing will fly a new Travel Air plane at the flying field north of town Sunday. Passengers wishing to take flights will be accommodated. Everyone should experience this thrilling pastime up in the air. See the country as you never saw it before. A reasonable charge will be made for the ride. Such a trip is thrilling, inspiring and safe.

Miss Mary Watts, Miss Margaret Labadie of Detroit and Miss Francis James of Grosse Pointe arrived in the city Wednesday to spend the remainder of the month of August with Miss Jane Ingle at her cottage "Wildwood" at the Lake.

Mrs. Axel Christenson of Flint is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Johnson and brother Loren Moon in Beaver Creek township. She came to join her two sons Edward and Roy, who had been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Adventure is where interest is; where curiosity, eager and enthusiastic, leans on to new knowledge, new experience and to new achievement.—American Magazine

New Visitor Records every Friday at Central Drug Store.

Good music at the 11th Street Hospital Co. of the Michigan National Guard dance at Grayling, August 11th, 1928. Ladies free.

Tori dollars will pay for a beautiful permanent wave. Get one at the Vanity Box. Minnie Daugherty, Prop. Phone 8.

Don't forget St. Mary's fair today at the High School Gymnasium, Bridge this afternoon, supper and dancing this evening.

The officers of Michigan National Guard are giving a series of dancing parties at the Club house. As usual, the people of Grayling are welcome.

Leo L. White returned to Milwaukee Tuesday after a couple of weeks vacation spent in Grayling. Mrs. White and daughter Joyce Jane are spending the summer here.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette and niece, Mrs. A. Langlois of Flint are spending the remainder of the week in Grayling visiting at the home of the former's son, Ernest Bissonette.

Miss Helen Westcott is spending a couple of weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson while her brother, Hanson Westcott is here with the Michigan National Guard.

Miss Jane Ingle left for Detroit last week Wednesday and returned by motor with her niece, Miss Gladys Wheeler, who is here to spend her annual vacation at Lake Margrethe, the guest of her aunt.

Miss Abbie Ritslinger of Saginaw is spending the week in Grayling visiting at the F. A. Eckenfels home. On Sunday the Eckenfels entertained Mrs. Louis Stellnacher and Miss Thelma Davis of Saginaw.

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Mose Laurant was most pleasantly surprised when on Sunday two of his sisters whom he had not seen for 44 years came for a brief visit with him. They were Mrs. Ernest Seguin and daughter Miss Jeanette of Montreal, Quebec and Mrs. A. Seguin of Tecumseh, Ontario, and it was through a visit of Mrs. Alex LaGraw to Tecumseh, where her sister resides that the sisters learned of their brother's residence in Grayling. They returned to their home Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and son Edward and Frederick left last week for their new home in Detroit where Mr. Mason will continue in the employ of the Michigan Central railroad. The family had resided in Grayling for a good many years and were among our best known families. Mrs. Mason was an active worker in the Woman's club and general community work. The boys have been active in school work and have taken prominent parts in school affairs. Edward, who graduated with the class of 1928, will enter the University of Detroit. The family are leaving a large circle of real friends who are sorry to have them leave the city. They have the best wishes of Grayling friends in their new home.

200 ACRE FARM. If you are looking for a profitable, producing farm with a fine home and good buildings, and in as fine a community as anyone could desire, write us. Near to excellent market, fine roads, good school, in the midst of Ontario's finest trout streams. Region abounding in beautiful scenery and other natural attractions. 175 acres are under cultivation; 25 acres wood lot. This is a real opportunity to secure an attractive farm property. The soil is rich and productive, and the farm has been continually under operation for many years past. Not far from Sarnia. The price is a real bargain and the property may be purchased for cash or on easy terms. For particulars see or write O. P. Schumann, realtor, Grayling, Mich.

WANTED—Elderly lady wishes position doing light housework or caring for children. Mrs. Dan Scifield, near South side school.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, springs, bed, dresser, leather rocker, electric piano lamp, 9x12 rug. Several other items. Mrs. Alvin Goff. Please call Mrs. Clark Yost.

FOR SALE—Several fresh milk cows for trade for beef cattle. Nick Long, Gaylord, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Several work horses and saddle horses. Nick Long, Gaylord, Michigan.

WANTED TO BUY—Live stock of all kinds and poultry. Nick Long, Gaylord, Michigan.

MODERN HOUSE FOR SALE—Also the following: Kitchen range; six golden oak dining chairs; buffet; beds; child's sulky; dresser; commodes and leather couch. Mrs. Peter McNeven.

FOR SALE—Fast outboard motor boat, step hydroplane type boat, big twin Johnson motor. 107th Ord. Co., Camp Grayling. 8-2-2

WANTED—Washings and ironings to do. Phone No. 48-42.

FOR RENT—Store building located on U. S. 27. Inquire Mrs. Hansine Hanson. 8-2-42.

FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey bulls, 15 months and 2 years old, from high producing stock. R. A. Stevens, Eldorado, Mich. 8-2-2

FOR SALE—One gasoline range, 1 set sad iron, Shetland pony, snowshoes, binoculars, Round Oak heater, wash stand, genuine linoleum rug 9x12, fruit jars. Mrs. John Spock.

FOR SALE—Battery for Studebaker; brand new. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, cheap.

Mrs. Bert Defrain.

WANTED—Housework. Phone 684.

Mrs. Gladys Wilcox.

BARGAIN—Farm of 39 acres on U. S. 27 near Love school house. Fair buildings. Good land. Easy terms.

Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Realtor, Avalanche Bldg., Grayling. Phone 943-3.

FOR SALE—Gear-driven Pump and Gasoline Engine cheap. Will handle over 600 gallons per hour. Also Stalker Type Boat. Fred R. Welsh.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—THE Frank Driss residence. All modern except furnace, and there are two single garages with the place. See James Cameron, Realtor.

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in all lines of wood or metal work,

chair caning and electrical repair-

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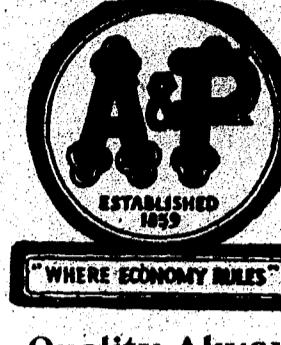
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# SAVINGS

Super Suds

Colgate's

3 packages 25c



K.C. Baking Powder 25 oz. can 23c

Yukon Club or Hydrox 2 bottles

25c

Ginger Ale

Matches

Birdseye

6 boxes

20c

3 cans

bottle

22c

3 pkgs

25c

2 lbs.

34c

lb. 19c

1 quart jar

25c

jar 15c

2 cans

25c

Campbell's Tomato Soup

Hire's Root Beer or Ginger Ale Extract

Jell-O

All Flavors

Nutley Oleo

Fresh Salted Peanuts

Master Brand Dill Pickles

Old Time Relish

Rajah Sandwich Spread

Scot Tissue Toilet Paper

2 rolls 19c

Kirk's Hardwater Castile Soap

2 bars 15c

Baker's Chocolate

1-4 lb. cake

10c

small size

pkg 10c

3 cans 25c

2 cans 9c

each 49c

lb. pail 19c

3 for 10c

No. 2 can 25c

5 oz

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVAHLANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 10, 1905  
Geo. L. Alexander was attending to legal business in Cheboygan last week.

Perry Richardson of South Branch was in town Tuesday. He is much improved in health.

W. Jorgenson has decided to build a large warehouse to replace the one burned last year.

B. F. Sherman, of Maple Forest, was in town Tuesday, and reports everybody alive and kicking.

A. E. Newman of Grayling, was doing some surveying in this vicinity this week.—Wolverine Express.

Mrs. R. Meyers is here from her home in New Jersey on a visit to old friends, who were glad to bid her welcome.

Rev. H. A. Sheldon was glad to meet his family at the depot here yesterday on their return from their visit at Tawas.

The circus last week drew a large crowd and a large sum of money out of the village but it was a good show, and pleased the children.

Mrs. M. A. Bates and children left last week with the Niagara Excursion. They will visit at Syracuse and central New York before returning.

Archibald Howes challenges any farmer in the state of Michigan for comparison of cornfields. He has a patch of seven acres without a missing hill, and of an even growth as though trimmed.

A "twister" passed through a part of Maple Forest Saturday evening, demolishing two new sheds for Fieldhouse Bros. which had erected for housing machinery, and damaging their harvester and other machinery. The barn was saved only by being filled to the top with hay.

O. F. Barnes lost his driving horse in a peculiar manner this week. The mare had been turned out to pasture and either became frightened or ran into a hornet's nest. Whatever the cause, she broke through the gate, ran past his river camp past the site of the old mill and right over the bank of the river into a morass below, where she mired and died.—Roscommon News.

Mrs. Albert Albertson of Saginaw and her baby boy are visiting the boy's grandmother, Mrs. C. Morton.

M. J. Philips of the Press American at Owosso with his wife, was visiting at her father's, Chas. Robinson, last week, and catching fish.

Mrs. Wm. Woodburn is glad to welcome her brother, W. B. Chamberlain of Ontario, and her niece, Miss Alice White of Yale, for a visit.

Judge Whittam and wife, with D. Benjamin and wife and son of Lansing have returned to their cottage at Portage Lake, for four weeks of pleasure.

Our hope is made glad by the presence of our niece, Mrs. Dr. Goetzinger of Chicago, known in the musical

world as "Clara Palmer Hyde." Our pleasure is greatly added in listening to her violin with which she excels.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company has bought "Pikes Tavern" at Topline and put it in first class condition so that it is a desirable place for tourists, and hay fever patients to stop. The surroundings are very pleasant and as the rates have been fixed at \$2.00 per day it will command a liberal patronage.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Nela Sorenson, of Houghton Lake, which occurred Tuesday. We have been unable to learn particulars, but understand that she was having her teeth operated on and that chloroform had been administered, she passing away about half an hour after. This being the case there is no question but that her heart was affected. Our correspondent will no doubt give full particulars next week.—Roscommon News.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE for General Primary Election

Tuesday, September 4, A. D. 1928  
To the qualified electors of the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

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JOHN GEREN,  
Township Clerk,  
8-2-3

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### Father Sage Says:

Question ten men and hide or them will tell you that they don't get half of what they are entitled to in this old world of ours.

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for General Primary Election

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## Is THIRTY the Love Deadline?

George Jean Nathan is well known as an editor, author and critic. He was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1882, entered Cornell University, and was graduated in 1904. Since then he has been on the editorial staff of the New York Herald, a dramatic critic for the New York Tribune, and with "Smart Set" magazines as a dramatic critic and editor. In 1924 he became, with H. L. Mencken, associate editor of the American Mercury. He has long held and published interesting views on women and their place in the home, stage, and in the business world. He is unmarried.

By GEORGE JEAN NATHAN

The result of years in broiling in the philosophical pustures of Plato, Socrates, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Kant and Sipion and Schuster is plainly evident in the case of Will Durant. The poor fellow has become infected with the philosophy cocaine, or metaphysical lead poisoning. He apparently cannot now view anything save through philosophical whiskers. He would apply the principles of Nicomachean ethics to hay fever and the transcendental dialectic to a Folies girl. He would endorse a brand of cigarettes with a quotation from the "Novum Organum." As an instance of the pox which has seized him, we have his recent animadversions on 'Amour.'

Fondling his beard, Professor Will has generated a profound cerebration to the effect that no man, and by inference no woman, is capable of falling in love after the age of thirty. By love, the professor says, he means true devotion. Being a bachelor of long and reputable standing in the community, I am perhaps not the most appropriate party to enter into a debate with the professor, yet it seems even to an outcast like me that he is much more highly equipped to write the story of philosophy than to produce philosophy himself.

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## Father Sage Says

Happiness is a mountain or a mole hill. It depends on the distance you are from it.

## Substitute Spelling

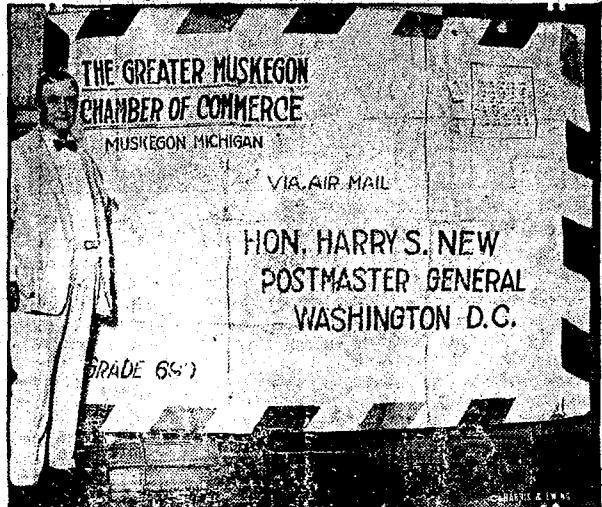
A second-grade teacher was inspecting letter-and-sentences written by her pupils. One boy's desk she read this sentence: "He took his hat off." Very much surprised at the novel spelling, she inquired of the boy how he happened to spell "off" in this way. "Well," was the reply, "I ran out of 'ca'."

## Ungrammatical, but True

It isn't the fear of death that makes some persons drive carefully; they just hate to get the new car scratched up.—Vancouver (B. C.) Sun.

—Boston Transcript.

## New Gets Largest Air Mail Letter



The largest letter ever sent by air mail was received by Postmaster General Harry S. New in Washington from the chamber of commerce of Muskegon, Mich. The letter contained a vote of thanks from the business men of Muskegon to the Post Office department for establishing an air mail route from Chicago to Muskegon. The letter measured 8½ by 6 feet and required \$11.50 postage. Mr. New is standing beside it.



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Try it once! Performance will tell you more than words. Fill up the tank with Red Crown Ethyl. How fast your car gets away! How quickly it picks up speed!

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If you haven't tried Red Crown Ethyl, you don't know what you're missing! No matter what make of car you drive—whether it is old or new—this famous fuel will give it new pep, new speed, new power!

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[Indiana]  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

**There is No Frivolity.**  
The oratoricalists have made us as familiar with the lives of the students as if they had had competent biographers in those days.

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JOHN GEREN, Township Clerk.

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ARTHUR SKINGLEY, Township Clerk.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

## Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Crawford.

94 of SE 1/4, Sec. 3, town 28N, range 2W. Amount paid \$16.81 tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$38.82 plus the fees of the sheriff.

H. J. Gogel, place of business, Detroit, Michigan.

To George Harvey See last granted in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office

of the Register of Deeds of said

county.

7-26-4 8:16-3 Township Clerk.

## Native Land Remembered

In all the trials and vicissitudes of life and when we long for a resting place, our thoughts wander back to our native land where the star of our love has shed its beams.—James Ells.

## May Succeed All



Gov. Al Smith has selected as Democratic nominee for the next governor of New York, Owen D. Young, chairman of the General Electric company, a director of General Motors and one of Vice President Dawes' colleagues on the Dawes reparation commission. Mr. Young is considered the foremost layman of the Universalist church in the United States.

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JOHN F. FLOETER, Township Clerk.

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C. O. McCULLOUGH, Township Clerk.

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## WHAT THEY ARE FOR

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I HAVE at one time or another in my life joined a good many things, attached myself to a considerable number of enterprises, become a member of groups or an advocate of movements. Sometimes this relationship has been developed so rapidly and so without deliberation that I have not had time seriously to consider what it was about. I am paying dues in organizations now whose faults I have not visited since the night I was initiated, and sometimes I stop and ask myself what they are all for—these groups of which I am in many cases so ineffective a part. I am sensible enough to realize without much thought that no man is justified in allying himself with an organization of any sort wholly or even in part for what it will do for him, but rather for what he may be able to do for the benefit and the advance-ment of the group.

Grant came into my office not long ago wearing on his lapel a fluttering yellow ribbon which indicated I knew that he was an adherent of an undergraduate political party which was at that time pretty deeply involved in the throes of an election. There was an opposing organization whose colors were white indicating, I presume, purity of purpose and action.

"Why the yellow ribbons, George?" I inquired. "What are the noble purposes which actuate you in this political campaign?"

"Well, I hope," he confessed, "that if our party wins, as it looks to us, we are just now pretty sure to do, some of our sophomores and Juniors will be able to cop off a few fat jobs."

One belonged to a political party George thought for the sole purpose of getting out of it for himself or his friends something worth while in a social, financial, or official way. It is a point of view which is not confined to the adherents of college political parties.

Walter had just joined a fraternity and, having moved into the house, was taking a good deal of liberty with the furniture and making more disturbance as he went about the place than the head of the house thought best for the development of correct study conditions, and he thought it wise to say so to Walter.

"Well, what's a fraternity for?" was the freshman's query. He had conceived the idea, not unusual, I must confess, that a college fraternity is a place for freedom, for rowdiness, for doing as one pleases. He had not yet gotten the conception of responsibility and co-operation which one assumes when he joins such a group. It was for his own pleasure only that he joined.

Men think of the church often in the same way. It is to them an opportunity to advance their business interests by coming through membership in it into contact with the best people. Or it may be a sort of insurance association to protect the member in the next world against the consequences of his irregularities in this world.

Too often it does not occur to us that membership in any group is primarily for the good of all rather than for profit to the individual.

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## Hanson Hardware Co.

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### Local News

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1928

Kenneth McLeod, a Grayling boy is a member of the air forces stationed now at the flying field.

Mrs. C. T. Kerr has as her guests Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson of Saginaw at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bradley and family of Royal Oak are visiting Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble.

Byron Forman and George Kinnay of Los Angeles, Calif., left Wednesday after spending several days, guests of Miss Virginia Hanson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keayport entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downer and two sons of Bay City Friday. Mrs. Downer is a sister of Dr. Keyport.

Carlyle Brown has resumed his auto at the reservation after several weeks recuperation from injuries received in an accident a month or so ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson, daughter Elizabeth and son Neil, who have been resorting at Higgins Lake, are spending the remainder of the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Steggall of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Brown and little daughter, Barbara Jean of Moline, Ill., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Letzus of Bay City spent Sunday here and on their return home were accompanied by their daughter Margaret, who had been visiting here and Helen Pond, who is paying here cousin a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Portland, Oregon announce the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Marie to Dr. H. B. Holbrook of that city, on July 14th. The Anderson family were former well known residents of Grayling at one time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen and children of Milford are visiting relatives and friends here.

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Miss Maria Olson of Detroit, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Strope arrived from Detroit Monday and are at their cottage "Oakwood" at Lake Margrethe.

Eat your supper at St. Mary's fair today at School gymnasium. Supper served in the old fashioned way from 5 to 7 o'clock. Price 50c.

Mrs. Frank LaMotte and children of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Belmore of Ste. Claire Shores, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Love.

Carl Bloetcher and family of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Fred Bloetcher at her cabin here.

Miss Erdine Wood of Ypsilanti is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Olaf Michelson at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Lawrence Schumaker and children have returned to Grand Rapids after a two weeks visit at the home of George Sorenson.

Mrs. William Brennan and son Maurice of Detroit are visiting at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzus.

Mrs. F. J. Rienhardt of Bay City is returning home today after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Jenson and brother Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shanahan of Lansing are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Letzus and husband arriving yesterday.

W. W. Lewis, station agent, has been enjoying several days visit from his wife, of Lansing. Mrs. Lewis arrived Saturday and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and daughters of Detroit are visiting at the home of Chris Hemmingson. Mr. Hemmingson accompanied his family here remaining over the week end.

Helen Marie Richardson arrived yesterday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson (Astrid Ahman). Mother and babe are at the home of Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

James and Robert Ross of Orchard Lake spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras are entertaining the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer of Chicago at their cottage at the Military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens and son of Grand Rapids are here visiting Mrs. Havens' sister, Mrs. George Sorenson and family. Mrs. Havens was formerly Hannah Johnson.

Miss Agnes Hanson left for Detroit yesterday to remain until Sunday when she will return accompanied by her sister, Miss Ingoborg, who is coming home for a couple of weeks vacation.

News has been received by local friends of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robbins of Detroit. Mrs. Robbins was formerly Miss Myra Pond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond.

Yvonne Kraus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus underwent a second operation at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning for the removal of her appendix. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Louis Meyette and daughter Beatrice of Picnicking and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rioux and little daughter Geraldine of Buffalo, New York, visited at the home of David Montour over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Maloux and son Henry of Tecumseh, Ontario, visited her sister, Mrs. Alex LaGrow Sunday and Monday. At present the LaGrows have as their guest, Mr. LaGrow's brother Joseph of Saginaw.

Mrs. John Larson and son Kenneth of Lansing are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hansine Hanson. Mr. Larson and the remainder of the family, who accompanied them here returned after spending the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Mewhinney returned to Detroit Wednesday afternoon after spending a week here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson. Mrs. Mewhinney was formerly Miss Vera Matson.

Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith and Mrs. Myrna Davenport and daughter Mary Lou stopped in Grayling the first of the week and visited the J. E. Fletcher and George Schubel families enroute from Lansing to Traverse City.

Edward Ricketts and Bud Wood of Coshocton, Ohio are spending a week here. Mr. Ricketts spent some time here surveying last fall and found the town interesting enough to spend part of his vacation here this year.

Benton Jorgenson and family returned to Detroit Sunday after a week's visit here. Last Thursday they, accompanied by Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Miss Margrethe Jensen, enjoyed a motor trip to Mackinaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund having disposed of their property here have gone to Bay City to reside, where Mr. Englund has been employed for some time. The moving van took their household furniture Saturday and the family left the same day. The Englund family have made a host of friends during their residence here who regret having them leave. Mrs. Englund was a member of the Woman's Home Missionary and of the M. E. Ladies Aid societies, being one of their most ardent workers. They carry with them the best wishes of many friends.

Thursday of last week began with lots of sunshine but by noon heavy black clouds were gathering and it looked as though it was going to be impossible for the circus to parade, but the crowds waited and finally the wild tigers, elephants and clowns paraded up the main street much to the amusement of the children. The storm broke however soon after and continued to pour all of the afternoon, though this did not keep the crowd from the circus. Both performances were well attended and many spectators came from outside surrounding communities. Not only the children enjoyed the stunts but many of the old folks found that they were not yet too old to get a "kick" out of the circus.

Through the efforts of Philip G. Zalman and Postmaster M. A. Bates, an application for a Spanish war pension for Leslie O. Ostray, has been granted. The matter was put up to Congressman Woodruff and the latter wired August 6th that the pension had been granted. Mr. Ostray will receive from the pension department \$40 per month. Mr. Ostray is in the employ of the Fish Hatchery. Of course he is feeling pretty pleased over the pension.

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Mrs. Etta Phelps returned to her home in Ortonville Saturday afternoon after being in Grayling for a number of weeks during which time she disposed of much of her household goods. She sold her property some time ago to the M. E. church board, to be used as a parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson, and family of Johannesburg are spending the week at the Alfred Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe. They are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. J. W. Skinner and daughter, Miss Eileen of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cameron are guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough. They arrived Friday and will remain for two weeks. Sunday they all enjoyed a pleasure trip to Petoskey and Bay View.

Claris, May, 22 days old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waite passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday morning. The funeral was held Saturday. The baby was one of a pair of twins that were born on July 12th, one passing away shortly after its birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurn and son, Dick, who are spending the summer at Douglas Lake near Pellston, were Grayling callers Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hurn's mother, Mrs. Leland and her sister Miss Lottie Leland of Detroit, who are their guests at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Pontiac, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Stillwell and sister, Miss Betty and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Stillwell of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson. The latter was called back to Detroit last evening owing to the serious illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte residents of Grayling for the past 38 years, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday. They will repeat their marriage vows at St. Mary's church at the eight o'clock mass, and the ceremony will be followed by a dinner at their home with more than fifty members of the family present.

Dr. R. L. Barrus of Elsie, Mich., has opened dental offices in the rest rooms of the former Salling Hanson Co. hardware building. Dr. Barrus is a graduate of the University of Michigan. For three years he practiced his profession in Detroit. Ever since the leaving of Dr. McCann, one of our professional men has been trying to induce Dr. Barrus to come to Grayling. He comes highly recommended and now has his office open for service. He has a very complete, up-to-date dental equipment and laboratory. A new cement walk has been built from the street to the entrance of his office, making the entrance very convenient to the public. Dr. Barrus and his wife will occupy the Mason house on Michigan avenue.

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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

**America Assists but Japan Hampers the Nationalist Government in China.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JAPAN seems to be doing what it can to hamper the new Nationalist government of China, while the United States is proceeding toward recognition of that government and taking the lead in negotiations to free China from the unequal treaties that have restricted the nation. Only a few days ago the withdrawal was ordered of 1,850 American officers and marines from the "danger zones" in China, so there will be left in Shanghai and Tientsin only about 2,800 of our troops. Immediately following this, Secretary of State Kellogg dispatched a note to the Nationalist foreign minister offering to begin at once negotiations for a new treaty that will permit China to levy on imports such tariff duties as she sees fit. Under the old treaties with various powers China is not permitted to levy duties higher than 5 per cent ad valorem. Abolition of the privilege of extraterritoriality and the recognition of the Nationalist government will, it is believed, come along soon in due course.

The negotiation of a new tariff treaty will not subject American goods at once to higher duties. Under the stipulations made by Secretary Kellogg, Chinese tariff autonomy would not become effective until the unequal treaties with all other nations are abrogated. This precludes discrimination against American exports should other nations fail to scrap the old treaties.

The Nationalists have already renounced their old treaty with Japan, but the Japanese government refuses to agree to this action, holding that, as revision of the pact was not accomplished within the stipulated period, it was automatically renewed for ten years. Premier Tanaka told the foreign diplomats in Tokyo that Japan was unable to accept the Nationalist demand in view of the provisions of the treaty itself and would be unable even to agree to a revision of the treaty until the Chinese government withdrew its notice of abrogation.

GOV. AL SMITH went down to a country club at Hampton Bay, Long Island, for a few days of vacation during which he expected to make much progress in the writing of his speech of acceptance which will be delivered on the evening of August 22 from the steps of the state capitol at Albany. Herbert Hoover, who has been resting at his home at Palo Alto, Calif., started on a fishing and automobile trip of about a thousand miles through northern California. His acceptance address is practically completed and it will be made in the great stadium of Stanford university the evening of August 11.

Probably 100,000 persons will be present to hear Mr. Hoover, and as many will gather in Albany to listen to the words of Governor Smith. But their real audiences will be perhaps a third of the population of the United States in each case, for arrangements have been made for a hookup of ninety radio stations for the broadcasting of the speeches.

ONE of the hopes of the Democrats—the winning of Wisconsin—was stimulated by the hot fight up there between the regular Republicans and the La Follette group. The young radical senator is up for renomination and is opposed by G. W. Mead, mayor of Wisconsin Rapids. The real battle is over the governorship, for which there are three candidates. Gov. Fred Zimmerman, who is a dry and has become rather a free lance, seeks re-election. Walter Kohler was nominated by the regular Republicans on a middle of the road program; and Joseph D. Beck is the La Follette candidate and for Volstead act revision. Democrats believe their cause would be aided by the nomination of Beck and La Follette. The primaries are to be held on September 4. The wet sentiment in Wisconsin is notoriously strong. On the other hand, the Republicans say that the Wisconsin swing toward Smith will be stopped effectively by the prospects of a good harvest and that they are confident of carrying the Badger state in November.

John J. Raskob, Democratic national chairman, has resigned as chairman of the finance committee of the General Motors corporation, because it was said, some of the directors of the concern who are supporting Hoover thought Mr. Raskob's retention of the position would make it appear that the corporation was backing the Smith candidacy. In his letter of resignation Mr. Raskob recognized this possibility and also said his duties as national chairman would take all his time.

In one way it was a Hoover week. The Republican candidate and Senator Hiram Johnson of California ended their eight-year-old feud; Robert L. Owen, former United States senator from Oklahoma and a Democratic power, announced that he would support the Republican candidate, believing him "the best qualified man any party ever presented for President"; Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, who opposed Smith's nomination, resigned as a member of the Democratic national committee without explaining his action; and officers of the Daughters of the Confederacy in California declared most of that state's members of the order, Democrats in the past, would vote for Hoover. William H. Woodin, president of the American Car and Foundry company and for years a member of the stanchly Republican Union League club of New York, came out for Smith.

ROY Q. WEST of Chicago, former secretary of the Republican national committee and a Deneen adherent in Illinois politics, was appointed secretary of the interior to succeed Dr. Hubert Work, and assumed his duties in Washington. He faced sev-

eral big matters that will require his official action. These include the Boulder dam investigation, big reclamation and irrigation projects, oil leases on public lands and the Alaskan railroad. Doctor Work is indisposed. Mr. West expressed the hope that the latter might serve even longer than his own five-year term, in view of Doctor Hoover's remarks were interpreted as implying that he expects Mr. West to remain in the cabinet in the event of the election of Mr. Hoover.

It was stated in Washington that President Coolidge had offered the vacant secretaryship of commerce to William M. Butler of Massachusetts, former Republican national chairman.

GENERAL NOBILE and the other survivors of the Italia disaster arrived at Oslo, Norway, on the Citta di Milano and were immediately put aboard a train for Italy. An armed seaman guarded the vessel's gangplank and no one was permitted to see, or talk with the Italians. With them were three Swedes who took part in the sledge expedition to search for Captain Amundsen and his comrades.

The Russian ice breaker Krassin, which rescued the Nobile party, had another chance to save lives. It received wireless calls for help sent by the German motorship Monte Cervantes, which, with 1,600 passengers aboard, had struck a rock at Bell Island, Spitzbergen. The Krassin hurried to the rescue and sent divers down to examine the damage to the German boat's hull.

Bert Hassell and Parker Cranner hopped off from Rockford, Ill., in the plane Greater Rockford on their projected flight to Stockholm, Sweden, by way of Greenland and Iceland. But the plane was too heavily loaded and the aviators were forced to land on rough ground. Neither man was injured, but the machine was so badly smashed that the flight may be delayed for several weeks.

Paris, Marot and Cadou, Frenchmen, flew to the Azores from Brest on their way to the United States, but one of their motors was crippled hopelessly and they were ordered home.

JOSE TORAL, mayor of General Obregon, confessed that he was persuaded to commit the crime by Manuel Trejo, an employee of the national arms factory in Mexico City, who purchased and gave to him the pistol he used. He said he thought he was aiding the cause of the Catholic church, but now realized he had been the tool of labor leaders. A priest induced him to make the confession by telling him he was doing great harm to the church by concealing the truth. Luis Morones, head of the Mexican laborites, who resigned as secretary of labor and went into hiding, and his associates are bitterly scored by the agrarian groups which were supporters of Obregon.

The agrarians are demanding that "all labor influences" be removed from the national government, holding them morally responsible for the assassination. They do not even ask the death penalty for Toral. During the week the Obregonista leaders were trying to determine who should become President on December 1. It seemed probable that either President Calles would be asked to succeed himself as provisional President under certain constitutional arrangements which might be made or that Aaron Saenz, governor of Nuevo Leon, would be favored.

EV. RT. HON. RANDALL THOMAS AS DAVIDSON, archbishop of Canterbury and as such primate of the Church of England, has announced his resignation which will take effect on November 12. He has been in poor health for several years, but the real reason for his action was his recent failure to obtain adoption by the house of commons of the revised book of common prayer. Doctor Davidson was eighty years old and had been prime minister since 1903. He always has taken a keen interest in industrial and economic affairs. It was presumed he would be succeeded by the archbishop of York.

DURING a debate on unemployment, Prime Minister Baldwin of England told the house of commons that lower freight charges on all selected traffic, including agricultural produce, coal and basic industries, would go into effect next December, ten months earlier than had been planned, and would bring industrial relief estimated at \$20,000,000 a year. The prime minister also announced that the export credits scheme, which is due to terminate in September of next year, is to be extended for another two years, while the government will assist with money grants the removal of unemployment labor from distressed areas to other districts.

Another scheme of the British government, announced by Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill, is the sending of more than 16,500 persons to Canada from the mining districts at a cost of \$3,000,000.

DAME ELLEN TERRY, Britain's best loved actress and almost as well known and well loved in America, died at her home in Kent in her eighty-first year. In deference to her own request there was "no funeral gloom" at the obsequies, held in the village of Small Hythe and St. Paul's church, London, and her ashes were deposited in the crypt of St. Paul's.

Others who died during the week included Dr. George Colvin, president of the University of Louisville, Kentucky, and Rear Admiral W. M. Folger, retired.

IRCLING the world in 23 days and 15 hours, Capt. O. B. D. Collyer and John Henry Mears established a new record when they stepped from a boat at the Battery, New York city. The journey was made by steamships and airplanes and they traveled in all 19,725 miles at an average speed of 840 miles a day.

FIFTEEN nations are invited by France to send representatives to Paris for the signing, on August 27, of the Kellogg antiwar treaty. The ceremony will be held in the famous

Halle d'Orfeo of the ministry of foreign affairs and will be most elaborate.

GENE TUNNEY is to retire as the unbeaten heavyweight champion. In his last fight, with Tom Heeney of New Zealand, he scored a technical knockout in the eleventh round. The referee stopped the battle, Heeney having been knocked unconscious in the tenth and being at Gene's mercy. It was estimated that Tex Rickard, the promoter, lost \$400,000 by the contest.

MARIE FOREST NEWS

Maple Forest was well represented at Grayling Thursday. Circus the attraction.

Mr. John Malco had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Miss Agnes Lucy has a girl friend visiting her this week from Gaylord.

Miss Helen Darling is caring for Charley Owen's children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser are entertaining a baby girl at their home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Sloss and daughter Esther Jean of Wayne spent a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen were Detroit visitors this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson of Wayne were visitors at the Marker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel called on Arthur Howse and family this week.

Hermon Johnson is repairing the phone lines. No more trouble now; Herman's word for it.

FREDERIC NEWS

Berry season is good yet and heaps of berries left.

John Karnes and sons of Detroit, Gus Schultz and son Russell of Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geren and family are at the cherry orchard at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis and children are visiting relatives and friends at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barber of Chicago Heights returned home Sunday after visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber. Elton G. Barber has also returned to Flint.

The M. P. church held their business meeting Monday night for election of officers.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corbett will be glad to hear that they are nicely settled in their new home in Royal Oak.

Mr. Walter Theisen of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Jack Downer of Lansing were guests of Misses Evelena and Esther Barber over the weekend.

Miss Clarice Welch is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne and children have returned from their visit to the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dighler have returned to Frederic.

F. A. Goshorn is enjoying a visit from his mother.

For good eats and quick service, go to Leng's Restaurant. Tourists find it very good as do our own townspeople.

The M. P. minister of Cars filled our pulpit a week ago in Mr. Earle's place while visiting the Elder.

Kenneth Burkhardt of Bay City spent his vacation here visiting relatives.

The Barber children were all home over Sunday: Ed., Elton, Earl, Elwood, Esther, Evelyn, Ethel, Elma, Elvira, a table full.

Morris Chrysler, a former teacher was here last week on his way to Rogers City.

Sanford Charron is home from Detroit and pleased to see Frederic.

Rev. Earl is keeping himself busy these days painting the church.

Miss Elsie Burke and Miss Lola Craven visited Gaylord by air service last Sunday. Lieut. Preston was their pilot.

Mr. Fred Byers of Saginaw came up after his wife and her sister, Mrs. Clara Towes. Miss Clara Hunter and Master Charles Towes returned with them to spend their vacation in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leeman are entertaining her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

In the last correspondence mistake was made. It is not Mr. Dinsmore, a former resident here, but Mr. Denzer of Gladwin, who is experimenting with bees on the C. F. Kelley place.

Mrs. Highland, mother of Floyd Goshorn returned to her home in the Saginaw Valley last week.

Mrs. Earle accompanied her sister home to Caro last Monday.

Mrs. Charles Craven took her initial air voyage last week but did not experience any special thrills.

A man performing Ledger domain stunts on the street drew quite a crowd Monday evening, more so than the church business meeting.

ELDORADO NUGGETS

Cecil Ireland and wife, of Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Crowell, spent the weekend with Mr. Ireland's mother, Mrs. Wilcy Johnson. Louis Ireland, who has been spending the past month in Jackson and Muskegon returned home from Jackson with them. Theodore Ireland accompanied them on their return trip.

Mrs. J. H. Hartman, who for the past few months has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Cleon LaFurge, at Mt. Morris, arrived Wednesday to spend some time looking after her interests here.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Vanderpool and Mr. and Mrs. Johan Hennan of Brooklyn are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcy Johnson.

The dancing party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head at their cottage on the South Branch of the AuSable was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Carl Hill of Lansing is spending his vacation at the Wehnes farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Page of Chicago arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August

Grandman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson entertained friends from Hillman over the week end.

Mrs. George Baldwin of St. Thomas, Ontario, is spending a few weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. W. Drinkaus.

Miss Betty, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, is spending a few weeks with relatives in West Branch.

### THE GENEROUS OPPONENT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

It was Abraham Lincoln who used to say that one never lost anything in conceding to an enemy or to an opponent everything that it was possible truthfully to grant. One only made his own case stronger, he held, when he admitted that the opposing side had merit, but showed that in spite of its claim to attention his own case was the stronger.

There were some hot political contests in our community last spring, and though I heard much discussion I cannot now recall anything complimentary that was said by any candidate relative to his opponent. From the standpoint of all the speakers I heard the opposing candidates were all little better than thieves and liars.

The case of Jeff Fowler of Throckmorton, Texas, however, as given in a recent issue of the New York Sunday Times is different. He has a lot of interesting things to say both of himself and of his opponents. The letter which he writes to his constituents is extremely generous to the other candidates and reveals the fact that Jeff knows his political onions. It follows:

"To the Voters of Throckmorton County:

"Having been strongly solicited by my wife, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county attorney. I shall be opposed in this race by two of your best-known citizens, Lion, B. F. Reynolds and Mr. James Elton G. Barber. Concerning them, I shall have nothing to say except that they are upright and honorable men deserving of your confidence and support.

"Mr. Reynolds came to Throckmorton county before most of us were born, when it represented the last out post of civilization and lay far out on the edge of the wild frontier. But for such men as he, who came here when every step was attended by dangers and existence meant a battle and a march, there would be no Throckmorton county and no county attorney's office to fill. For his labor and sacrifice, we are all grateful. A life of noble deeds and great achievements recommends him to the voters. He is my friend and I love him. I have served for the past year, and am at present his assistant.

"Mr. Wright is a native son and was born in the country he seeks to serve. He is capable and qualified to fill the office and is deserving of the trust he asks you to bestow. He, also, is my friend, and should you elect him as your servant, I am sure your confidence would not be misplaced.

"As for myself, I am an Arkansas Hill-Billy, born and raised in the Ozark mountains; outran the dogs on Sunday morning to keep from having my face washed—did my sparkling barefoot—never saw a train until I was fifteen and was almost grown before I learned that Republicans walked on hind feet like people.

"Have farmed with a bull-tongue plow—taught school—practiced law and am a first-class mechanic, having worked a right smart around a mousiness mill. Came to Texas two years ago and married the finest little girl in Throckmorton county. I want the office because I think I can make it fly out of it, and will promise, if elected, to try and make thieves and bootleggers think hell ain't forty feet from the courthouse.

"So I expect to spend the time between now and the election kissing babies, complimenting the ladies, cooking and bragging on the Old Man's crop.

"Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

"JEFF FOWLER."

If Jeff wasn't elected diplomacy counts for nothing in Arkansas.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE  
for General Primary Election  
Tuesday, September 4, A. D. 1928

To the qualified electors of the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not